

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 15 as follows:

1 15. (Twice Amended) Absorbent article according to claim 13, wherein the
2 shaping member [comprising] comprises an insert.

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 and 13-15 are pending. By this Amendment, claim 15 has been amended. Minor changes have been made to the specification to correct for informalities. In view of the amendments above and the reasons set forth below, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

On pages 2 of the Official Action, the drawing were objected to under 37 CFR §1.84(p)(4) and 1.83(a). The Office Action alleged that reference character "508" was used to designate both a crotch edge and a crotch portion. The specification has been amended in response to the objection.

On page 2 of the Office Action, claim 15 was objected to for allegedly containing an informality. The claim has been amended solely in response to the objection, thus the objection has been rendered moot.

On pages 2-5 of the Office Action, claims 1-6, 9 and 13-15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 5,591,150 to *Olsen et al. (Olsen)*. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

For a rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102, a reference must disclose *each and every* feature of the claimed invention. *Olsen* fails to do so.